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## Statistical Profile of Unmarried Women: Oklahoma<sup>1</sup>

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### I. Population, 18 years and older, 2014<sup>2</sup>

Total:	2.690 million
Men:	1.296 million (48.2% of total)
Women:	1.394 million (51.8% of total)
Married women: <sup>3</sup>	0.735 million (27.3% of total; 52.7% of women)
Unmarried women:	0.659 million (24.5% of total; 47.3% of women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.143 million (10.2% of women; 21.6% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.222 million (15.9% of women; 33.7% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>0.025 million ( 1.8% of women; 3.7% of unmarried women)</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.269 million (19.3% of women; 40.9% of unmarried women)</i>
Non-Hispanic White:	2.027 million (75.4% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.439 million (21.7% of non-Hisp. White; 66.6% of unm. women)</i>
African American: <sup>4</sup>	0.190 million (7.1% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.068 million (35.8% of Af.Am.; 10.3% of unmarried women)</i>
Native American: <sup>5</sup>	0.185 million (6.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.065 million (35.0% of Nat.Am.; 9.8% of unmarried women)</i>
Hispanic: <sup>6</sup>	0.156 million (5.8% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.035 million (22.3% of Hispanic; 5.3% of unmarried women)</i>
Asian: <sup>7</sup>	0.024 million (0.9% of total)
<i>Unmarried women:</i>	<i>0.002 million (9.8% of Asian; 0.4% of unmarried women)</i>
With children under 18:	
Married women:	0.261 million (35.5% of married women)
Unmarried women:	0.139 million (21.0% of unmarried women)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>0.003 million (2.3% of widowed women)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>0.073 million (32.8% of divorced women)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>0.056 million (20.7% of never married women)</i>

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### II. Age Distribution, 18 years and over, 2014

(percentages are of each row)<sup>8</sup>

	<u>Median</u>	<u>&lt;30</u>	<u>30-49</u>	<u>50-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Total:	47	22.3%	31.3%	25.6%	20.8%
Men:	46	23.5%	31.9%	25.7%	18.9%
Women:	48	21.1%	30.8%	25.6%	22.4%
Married women:	51	13.1%	33.8%	32.3%	20.8%
Unmarried women:	45	30.1%	27.4%	18.2%	24.2%
<i>Widowed:</i>	73	0.0%	6.8%	12.1%	81.1%
<i>Divorced:</i>	49	6.8%	43.8%	35.5%	13.9%
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	26	66.6%	21.3%	7.8%	4.3%

### III. Educational Attainment, 18 years and over, 2014

(numbers in millions; percentages are of each row)<sup>9</sup>

	<u>High school degree/ less</u>	<u>Some college</u>	<u>College graduate/ post-graduate</u>
Total:	1.182 (43.9%)	0.812 (30.2%)	0.696 (25.9%)
Men:	0.624 (48.2%)	0.368 (28.4%)	0.304 (23.4%)
Women:	0.558 (40.0%)	0.444 (31.8%)	0.393 (28.2%)
Married women:	0.279 (38.0%)	0.225 (30.6%)	0.231 (31.4%)
Unmarried women:	0.279 (42.3%)	0.219 (33.2%)	0.162 (24.5%)
<i>Widowed:</i>	0.078 (54.5%)	0.033 (23.3%)	0.032 (22.2%)
<i>Divorced:</i>	0.093 (41.6%)	0.073 (33.0%)	0.056 (25.3%)
<i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	0.093 (34.4%)	0.105 (38.9%)	0.072 (26.7%)

### IV. Labor Force Participation and Unemployment, 18 years and over, 2014

(percentages for employed are of adult civilian population for each row; percentages for unemployed are of labor force for each row)<sup>10</sup>

Total:	65.9%: 63.2% employed; 4.2% unemployed
Men:	71.7%: 68.1% employed; 5.0% unemployed
Women:	60.6%: 58.6% employed; 3.2% unemployed
Married women:	61.9%: 61.1% employed; 1.3% unemployed
Unmarried women:	59.0%: 55.8% employed; 5.5% unemployed
<i>Widowed:</i>	29.6%: 25.3% employed; 14.4% unemployed
<i>Divorced:</i>	68.7%: 66.4% employed; 3.4% unemployed
<i>Separated:</i>	NA
<i>Never married:</i>	67.3%: 63.6% employed; 5.5% unemployed

**V. Minimum wage**

Oklahoma’s minimum wage rate is at the federal level of \$7.25/hour for all employers of 10 or more full-time workers or with annual gross sales over \$100,000; other workers are subject to the state’s \$2.00/hour minimum wage.<sup>11</sup> Its tipped (or sub-minimum) wage rate is \$2.13/hour. About six in ten of all minimum wage or below-minimum wage workers in Oklahoma are women.<sup>12</sup>

**VI. Median Earnings for Full-time, Year-round Workers, Person Earnings, 18 years and over, 2015<sup>13</sup>**

Total:	\$40,176
Men:	\$49,200
Women:	\$34,600 (70.3% of men’s earnings)
Married women:	\$40,000 (81.3% of men’s earnings)
Unmarried women:	\$32,000 (65.0% of men’s earnings)
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>\$49,307 (100.2% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>\$34,000 (69.1% of men’s earnings)</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>\$30,000 (61.0% of men’s earnings)</i>

**VII. Distribution of Household Income,<sup>14</sup> 18 years and over, 2013**  
*(percentages are of each row)<sup>15</sup>*

	<u>0-\$11,999</u>	<u>\$12-\$24,999</u>	<u>\$25-\$39,999</u>	<u>\$40-\$74,999</u>	<u>\$75,000+</u>
Total:	9.5%	11.2%	19.4%	32.0%	27.9%
Men:	8.1%	10.0%	18.7%	32.5%	30.7%
Women:	10.8%	12.2%	19.9%	31.6%	25.4%
Married women:	5.4%	7.7%	15.7%	35.2%	36.0%
Unmarried women:	16.9%	17.2%	24.7%	27.6%	13.5%
<i>Widowed:</i>	<i>11.6%</i>	<i>20.0%</i>	<i>27.7%</i>	<i>28.7%</i>	<i>12.0%</i>
<i>Divorced:</i>	<i>17.8%</i>	<i>22.1%</i>	<i>29.9%</i>	<i>23.8%</i>	<i>6.4%</i>
<i>Separated:</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Never married:</i>	<i>17.3%</i>	<i>11.4%</i>	<i>19.1%</i>	<i>32.1%</i>	<i>20.0%</i>

**VIII. Number and percentage of 18 years and over without Health Insurance Coverage for the entire calendar year, 2013 and 2014<sup>16</sup>**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	294,236 (11.3%)	305,901 (11.7%)
Men:	133,647 (11.2%)	159,834 (13.1%)
Women:	160,589 (11.5%)	146,067 (10.5%)
Married women:	63,963 ( 9.0%)	57,847 ( 8.2%)
Unmarried women:	96,627 (14.0%)	88,220 (13.0%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	6,515 ( 5.0%)	2,196 ( 1.6%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	23,519 (10.6%)	30,653 (13.4%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	60,113 (19.6%)	52,755 (18.8%)

**IX. Number in Poverty and Poverty Rates, 18 years and over, 2013 and 2014<sup>17</sup>**

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total:	324,404 (12.5%)	353,136 (13.5%)
Men:	117,491 ( 9.8%)	177,169 (12.1%)
Women:	206,914 (14.8%)	205,967 (14.9%)
Married women:	38,386 ( 5.4%)	56,796 ( 8.0%)
Unmarried women:	168,528 (24.4%)	149,171 (22.0%)
• <i>Widowed:</i>	22,716 (17.6%)	22,392 (16.2%)
• <i>Divorced:</i>	47,526 (21.4%)	53,667 (23.5%)
• <i>Separated:</i>	NA	NA
• <i>Never married:</i>	85,178 (27.7%)	60,750 (21.6%)

NA=Not available because of insufficient sample for further analysis

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all figures in this analysis are for vote eligible population only

<sup>2</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>3</sup> Married women includes married with spouse absent.

<sup>4</sup> Includes Hispanic.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Hispanic.

<sup>6</sup> Hispanic may be of any race.

<sup>7</sup> Includes Hispanic.

<sup>8</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>9</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>10</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>11</sup> National Conference of State Legislatures, "State Minimum Wages: 2015 Minimum Wage by State," June 30, 2015, <http://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/state-minimum-wage-chart.aspx>.

<sup>12</sup> National Women's Law Center, "Women, The Minimum Wage, and the Wage Gap State by State," August 2015, [http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women\\_the\\_minimum\\_wage\\_and\\_the\\_wage\\_gap\\_state\\_by\\_state\\_8.11.15.pdf](http://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/women_the_minimum_wage_and_the_wage_gap_state_by_state_8.11.15.pdf).

<sup>13</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2015, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>14</sup> Household income includes the sum of the income of all people 15 years and older living in the household. Income is pre-tax income, and includes wages, self-employment income, interest payments, Social Security and pension income, and public assistance, among other sources.

<sup>15</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: Voting and Registration Supplement," November 2014, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>16</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).

<sup>17</sup> Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: March Supplement," March 2014 and March 2015, [http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps\\_ftp.html](http://thedataweb.rm.census.gov/ftp/cps_ftp.html).